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State of Connecticut Executive Order Number 7I, Section 19 Waiver of Rules, Regulations or Policies Re: Paper/Duplicate Submissions of Applications

Whereas, on March 10, 2020, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, issued declarations of public health and civil preparedness emergencies, proclaiming a state of emergency throughout the State of Connecticut as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and confirmed spread in Connecticut; and

Whereas, subsequent to the issuance of the declarations of public health and civil preparedness emergencies, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, issued, as of this date, Executive Orders Nos. 7 through 7L; and

Whereas, on March 21, 2020, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, issued Executive Order No. 7I, which among other things adopted a series of measures to allow municipalities and their administrative bodies to conduct essential business while reducing the risk of COVID-19 transmission; and

Whereas, Executive Order 7I indicates, among other things, that "it is in the public interest to continue municipal functions and decision making, including budgetary and land use decisions, to the extent feasible without in-person, face-to-face interactions;"

Now, Therefore, pursuant to Executive Order No.7I, Section 19.j., I, Richard S. Jowdy Chair of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Danbury, for as long as the above-referenced declarations of public health and civil preparedness emergencies are in effect, hereby waive any rules, regulations or policies related to the requirement that applications to the Zoning Board of Appeals be submitted in paper copy or in duplicate; and

Be it Further Resolved that the Zoning Board of Appeals will, during said public health and civil preparedness emergencies, accept electronic applications for land use approvals under its jurisdiction submitted to m.larkin@danbury-ct.gov with copy to s.calitro@danbury-ct.gov as Secretary to the Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Director, respectively. All payments required with each application must be sent to the City of Danbury Department of Planning & Zoning, 155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810, via regular mail.

Dated at Danbury, CT, this 26 day of March 2020

Chair, Zoning Board of Appeals